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Warsaw, January 14.

THE Congress of the Confederates was open'd yesterday in the Presence of the Cardinal Primate; but there is no Commissioner from the King of Sweden arriv'd yet. They did not go upon any Business, but adjourn'd to this Afternoon, so that we cannot know their Resolutions till tomorrow. Mean time 'tis the general Opinion that they will put off the Congress till the King of Sweden's Commissioners arrive; and that after they have heard his Propolals, (which will be no other than the King of Poland's Dethronization, or his Abdication of the Electorate of Saxony,) they will send Deputies to his Polish Majesty to desire him to consent to one or t'other; and it being highly probable his Majesty will yield to neither, they will first form a *Rochos*, which imports a withdrawing their Obedience from him, and then proceed to a new Election. The Swedes have sent Universalia or Summons into the Palatinate of Mazovia, demanding 52 *Timphes* for every Chimney, (a Timphe is worth about 7 *d.*) But part of the Gentry of that Palatinate have resolv'd to mount on Horseback immediately, to levy among themselves a Sum of Money for their own defence, and to maintain some Troops of Lithuania, with which they hope to be furnish'd by Prince Wiesnowiski; declaring that they had rather consume their Estates themselves, than let them be devour'd by the Swedes. On Advice of General Reinschild's drawing towards Cracow, 2 Companies of Foot and some Troops of Horse, Saxons, are march'd into it, and all the Gates of that City except 2 are kept fast, till the King of Poland returns. Some Parties are likewise in Motion about Czestokowa, to observe the Swedes if they should advance that way, but they hear nothing of them yet. Czestokowa is a small Fortress, in it the Treasure of the Virgin is kept, which is esteem'd not to fall much short of that of Loretto: There are 200 Priests, a great Magazine, and 2000 Peasants in it, all resolv'd to defend it to the last Extremity; King Charles Gustavus of Sweden besieg'd it, but met with so vigorous a resistance that he was forc'd to rise from before it. The Cardinal Primate gives out he is come hither in quality of Chief of the Commissioners of the Republick, and that he knows nothing of the Intentions of the Confederates; mean time the Congress is held in his Palace, he presides in it, and nothing is done without him. The Bishoprick of Warmia is tax'd by the Swedes at 320000 Crowns Contribution, besides Winter Quarters. The following Letter gives a clearer account in what manner the Swedes possess'd themselves of Elbing, than has hitherto been made publick.

Elbing, Jan. 4. 'The 10th of last Month, the King 'of Sweden summon'd this Town by 2 of his Offi-'cers to surrender. The next day his Majesty in 'Person came before the Town, between 6 and 7 in 'the Morning, with 2 Regiments of Horse, and sent 'in Monsieur Lagercroon to demand of the Magi-'strates whether they would deliver up the Place to 'him, giving them but 3 hours to take a final Reso-'lution. That time expiring before they could deter-'mine what to do, Gen. Steinbock came into the Town 'at 2 in the Afternoon, to command them in the 'Name of the King to open their Gates without de-'lay, otherwise threatning to compel them by Force 'and to give no Quarter. Upon this Message the 'Magistrates resolv'd to capitulate, but were told 'they must submit absolutely to the King's Mercy. 'So the Gates were open'd at 4 in the Evening. The '12th his Majesty demanded of the Burghers 260000 'Crowns in Money to commute for Plundering, for 'making his Majesty wait without their Gates 7 'hours together on Horseback, and for not furnishing 'the 200 Waggons demanded of them last Summer. 'They could not obtain any Abatement of this Sum, 'and every one not being able to pay his part of it 'in Money, several were forc'd to carry into the 'Town-House their Silver, Pewter, or Copper Uten-'sils, &c. The King of Sweden set out from hence 'the 23d *Ult.* for Heilsberg. All the Swedish Regi-'ments, Foot and Horse, are pass'd thro' this City, 'to follow his Swedish Majesty into the Bishoprick of 'Warmia; except 2 of Foot and the Artillery, which 'continue here.

Warsaw, Jan. 18. The Deputies of the Confederates have not yet sat regularly, and have put off the Congress till the Arrival of the Deputies of Prussia; their Number is but small, yet they are not all of a Mind, which gives ground to hope they will not be able to do the King of Poland much Mischief; the rather, because some of them are come hither against their Wills. The Persons of whom the Congress is at present compos'd, are the Cardinal Primate, the Bishop of Posnania, the Palatin of Posnania, the Staroft Pisdry Marshal of the Confederacy, and 8 other Gentlemen. The Castellany of Nur, which is a part of the Palatinate of Mazovia, has pass'd some Resolutions which shew their Love of their Country and of their King, being as follows,

'OUR Assembly is inform'd by a Letter from 'Mr. Nicholas Bunde, the King of Sweden's 'Commissary, written in Latin and directed to the 'Captain of this Castellany of Nur, as well as by 'Advices from the neighbouring Territories, that this 'Castellany is tax'd at above 52 Timphes Contri-'bution, besides 84 Timphes for 4 Months: With 'which the Nobility being made acquainted in this 'Assembly, they were touch'd with great Grief and 'inward Affliction, considering that by reason of the 'Impossibility of paying such heavy Sums all their 'Lands would be laid waste by Military Execution.

'In this Condition having no hopes of Relief but 'from the Treaty which is to be set on foot at War-'saw, the Assembly have resolv'd unanimously that 'express Orders shall be given to their 4 Commissioners, 'which are the Captain and Ensign of Nur, &c. to take 'particular Care and apply themselves diligently to 'prevent the stipulating of any thing in that Treaty 'contrary either to the Rights of the Sacred Person 'of his Majesty, or to the Fundamental Constitutions 'of the Republick.

'As for any other Articles in that Treaty, the 'Assemby has given them a free and unlimited Com-'mission.

'But whereas, under Pretence of Military Execu-'tions, there are insolent Troops who ravage and lay 'the Country waste impunibly, the Castellany of 'Nur have agreed on a considerable Sum of Money 'to be levied within a Month, have chosen Monsieur 'Rolb to be their Commander in chief, and promise 'and oblige themselves to mount on Horseback 'joyntly with the neighbouring Territories. And

'whereas

' whereas it is neceſſary to poſt Foot in proper Places,
' to ſtop the Incurſions of thoſe inſolent Troops, the
' Aſſembly has order'd that the Tenth Man of the
' Peaſants dependant on the Nobility and Clergy,
' ſhall be rais'd and arm'd, and appear at the Ren-
' dezvous to be appointed by their Officers, on pain
' of being puniſh'd with utmoſt Rigour.

The tenth part of the Peaſants of this Caſtellany, is not leſs than 6000 Men.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Feb. 12.

Dreſden, Feb. 2. The 29th *Ult.* the King of Poland, accompanied by the Prince of Furſtemberg, ſet out from hence on his return to Poland, taking his way towards Prague: Some ſay he will go by Vienna to confer with the Emperor; others that he will paſs thro' Bohemia and Moravia to Lemberg, becauſe he cannot eaſily get ſafe back to Cracow, if the Report be true that General Reenſchild with a Body of Swedes is in motion about Czeſtokowa and Cracow with deſign to intercept him; and others again talk of his going from Lemberg to Kiouw to meet the Czar of Muſcovy. The Eſtates of this Electorate continue to ſit. The Palatin of Culm ſet forward from Lemberg on his Embaſſy to the Czar, the 8th *Ult.*

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this preſent *Friday* being the 11th of *February*, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, *The* Lancaſhire *Witches*. With Singing and variety of comick Dances. And tomorrow (At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality) will be preſented, *The Unhappy Favourite*, or, *The Earl of* Eſſex. And the Famous *Signiora Margaretta Franciſca de l'Epine* will perform three Entertainments of Italian Singing, all the Muſick that accompanies her compos'd Signior *Giacomo Greber*, and Danceing by Monſieur *du Ruel*, Mrs. *Mayres*, and the *Devonſhire* Girl.

AT the New Theatre in *Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, this preſent *Friday* being the 11th of *February*, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, *The Scornful Lady*. The part of *Savil* to be perform'd by Mr. *Dogget*. With 2 new Entertainments of Danceing by Mr. *Fairbank* and his Boy. Singing by Mr. *Cock* and Mr. *Davis*. With ſeveral other Entertainments of Danceing.

Bibliotheca Lamplughiana: Or, a Catalogue of the Greek and Latin Books contained in the Library of the moſt Reverend Father in God, *Thomas*, late Lord Archbiſhop of *York*. Which will continue to be Sold by Auction at the Three-Tun-Tavern near *Gray's-Inn* in *Holborn*, this preſent *Friday* being the 11th of *February*, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

BALSAMICK QUINTESSENCE for Conſumptions and Ptiſick, which ſtrikes at the root or cauſe of the Diſeaſe, reſtores all decayings or waſtings of the Fleſh, even where the Radical Moiſture is conſuming, nouriſhes the Blood and Juices, invigorates Nature, is Life or Balſam to the Lungs, curing tedious ſpending Coughs profuſe Sweats, Hectick Fevers, difficulty of Breathing, Spitting of Blood and Matter, removing, as much as 'tis poſſible for a Medicine to do, all the concomitant Effects of that conſuming Diſeaſe. To be had only of the Author (Practitioner in Phyſick and Surgery) at the Golden Head in *Bridgwater-Square* near *Alderſgate-ſtreet*, at 5 *s.* per Bottle, with Directions.

PEACE and UNION: Or, a Defence of Sir *Henry Mackworth*'s Treatiſe on the Occaſional Bill, in Anſwer to a Treatiſe entituled, *Peace without Union*; And to all the other Numerous Pamphlets wrote againſt it by *Occaſional Conformiſts*. Printed for *John Nutt* near Stationers-Hall.

THE Grand Eſſay: Or, a Vindication of Reaſon and Religion, againſt Impoſtures of *Philoſophy*, proving according to thoſe Ideas and Conceptions of Things Human Underſtanding is capable of forming to it ſelf. 1. That the Exiſtence of any Immaterial Subſtance is a Philoſophic Impoſture, and impoſſible to be conceived. 2. That all Matter has Originally created in it, a Principle of Internal or Self-Motion. 3. That Matter and Motion muſt be the Foundation of *Thought* in Men and Brutes. To which is added, A brief Anſwer to Mr. *Broughton's Pſycholo*, &c. By *W. C. M. D. C. M. L. C.* Sold by *John Chantry* at the Peſtle and Mortar without Temple-Bar.

DR. READ the Approved Oculiſt, is to be adviſed withal conſtantly at his Houſe in *Durham-Yard* behind the New Exchange in the *Strand*, the King's Arms being over his Door (being removed from the *Black-a-moor's-Head* in *Shandon-ſtreet*, *Covent-Garden*) having more conveniencies for the accommodating his Patients. He gives his Advice to the *Poor* Gratis in all Diſtempers incident to the Eyes, and hath reſtored ſeveral Hundreds to perfect ſight for Charity, that were recommended to him by the Miniſters and Church-wardens of ſeveral Pariſhes in the Country as well as in this City ſince *Chriſtmas* laſt, and will freely continue his kindneſs to the *Poor*. He hath lately couch'd and brought to perfect ſight ſeveral that were actually born Blind of Cataracts.

THE ROYAL ESSENCE for the Hair of the Head and Perriwigs, being the moſt delicate and charming Perfume in Nature, and the greateſt Preſerver of Hair in the World, for it keeps that of Perriwigs (a much longer time than uſual) in the Curl, and fair Hair from fading or changing colour, makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, ſtrengthens and confirms its Roots, and effectually prevents it from falling off or ſplitting at the ends, makes the Powder continue in all Hair longer than it poſſibly will, by the uſe of any other thing; by its incomparable Odour and Fragrancy it ſtrengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, and makes the Heart chearful, never raiſes the Vapours in Ladies, &c. being wholly free from (and abundantly more delightful and pleaſant than Muſk, Civet, &c. 'tis indeed an unparallell'd fine Scent for the Pocket, and Perfumes Handkerchiefs, &c. excellently. To be had only at Mr. *Allcraft's* a Toyſhop at the Bluecoat Boy by Popes-head-Alley againſt the Royal Exchange, *Cornhill*, ſeal'd up, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.* a Bottle with Directions.

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AT the two Marble Poſts in Adam's-Court, Broad-ſtreet, *lives the Daughter of* Thomas Kendal *late Perfumer, who makes and ſells all ſorts of Wares for that Trade, extraordinary good, and at very reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale and Retail. She makes a fine Paſte (made by no other) that makes the Hands very ſmooth and white. Alſo a Butter that makes Hair grow in bald places, and a thin Head of Hair grow thick.*

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